

01-28-04

PTO/SB/21 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/733,649	
	Filing Date	12/11/2003	
	First Named Inventor	Chang, et al.	
	Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned	
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	5	Attorney Docket Number	DSGI-1000US0

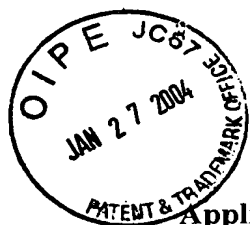
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	1) Cert. of Mail. under 37 CFR 1.10; &
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	2) Return receipt postcard.
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0997 (DSGI-1000US0), maintained by PAULA D. MORRIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	ALBERTO Q. AMATONG, JR., Registration No. 41,580
Signature	<i>Alberto Q. Amatong, Jr.</i>
Date	01/27/04

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.	
Typed or printed name	Please see attached certificate of mailing under 37 CFR 1.10
Signature	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chang, et al.

§

**Group Art
Unit:**

NOT YET ASSIGNED

Serial No.: 10/733,649

§

Examiner:

NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: December 11, 2003

§

**Atty. Docket
No.:**

DSGI-1000US0

Title: An Elastic Composite for A Disposable Absorbent Garment

Commissioner for Patents
PO BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Examiner and made of record. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing or before issuance of a first Office Action on the merits.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be considered as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 exists. Moreover, the citation of these documents should not be construed as a representation that the information disclosed in such documents is considered, by Applicants or Applicants' representative, to be material to the examination of this application or that a person skilled in the relevant art would consider such information material to the examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0997 (DSGI-1000US0), maintained by Paula D. Morris & Associates, P.C..

Respectfully submitted,

Alberto Q. Amatong, Jr., Reg. No. 41,580
The Morris Law Firm, P.C.
10260 Westheimer, Suite 360
Houston, Texas 77042-3110



Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/733,649
Filing Date	12/11/2003
First Named Inventor	Andrew C. Wright
Art Unit	NOT YET ASSIGNED
Examiner Name	NOT YET ASSIGNED
Attorney Docket Number	DSGI-1000US0

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 2,902,395	09-01-1959	HIRSCHY, ET AL.	
		US- 3,627,621	12-14-1971	MOWERS	
		US- 4,527,990	07-09-1985	SIGL	
		US- 5,531,729	07-02-1996	COLES, ET AL.	
		US- 5,591,152	01-07-1997	BUELL, ET AL.	
		US- 5,628,741	05-13-1997	BUELL, ET AL.	
		US- 5,685,873	11-11-1997	BRUEMMER	
		US- 5,807,368	09-15-1998	HELMER	
		US- 5,916,207	06-29-1999	TOYODA, ET AL.	
		US- 5,938,652	08-17-1999	SAUER	
		US- 6,086,571	07-11-2000	GUEVARA, ET AL.	
		US- 6,123,694	09-26-2000	PIENIAK, ET AL.	
		US- 6,336,922 B1	01-08-2002	VANGOMPEL, ET AL.	
		US- 6,340,782 B1	01-22-2002	KLING, ET AL.	
		US- 6,454,750 B1	09-24-2002	VOGT, ET AL.	
		US- 2002/0038110 A1	03-28-2002	KUSIBOJOSKA, ET AL.	
		US- 2002/0151863 A1	10-17-2002	TOYOSHIMA	
		US- 2002/0177829 A1	11-28-2002	FELL, ET AL.	
		US- 2003/0069557 A1	04-10-2003	DRISKELL, ET AL.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



Complete if Known

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	2	of	2
-------	---	----	---

Application Number	10/733,649
Filing Date	12/11/2003
First Named Inventor	Andrew C. Wright
Art Unit	NOT YET ASSIGNED
Examiner Name	NOT YET ASSIGNED
Attorney Docket Number	DSGI-1000US0

[illegible][illegible]

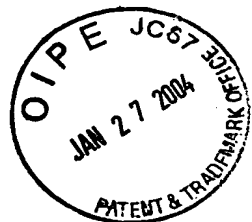
**Examiner
Signature**

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on 1-27-2004
Date

EV 418174095 US
Express Mail Label No.

Linda Sengvong
Signature

LINDA SENGVONG

Typed or Printed Name

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of Mailing or this certificate must identify each submitted paper

**TRANSMITTAL (1 page); INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL (1 page); INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FORM
PTO/SB/08A (2 pages); and return receipt postcard.**

Applicant:	<u>Chang, et al.</u>	Group Art Unit:	<u>N/A</u>
Serial No.:	<u>10/733,649</u>	Examiner:	<u>N/A</u>
Filing Date:	<u>12-11-2003</u>	Atty. Docket No.:	<u>DSGI-1000US0</u>
Title:	<u>An Elastic Composite for a Disposable Absorbent Garment</u>		